


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
FILE NUMBER: 7:16-CV-333

Richard Atkinson,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>CONSENT ORDER FOR PAYMENT</u>
	)	<u>OF ATTORNEY FEES UNDER THE</u>
Nancy A. Berryhill,	)	<u>EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT</u>
Acting Commissioner of	)	
Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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This matter being submitted to the Court for entry of a Consent Order agreed to by the parties, and it appearing that Plaintiff, by and through his attorney, has executed this Consent Order, and Defendant has executed this Consent Order, by and through the undersigned Special Assistant United States Attorney; and it appearing that the parties have agreed to an award to the Plaintiff of Three-Thousand and Nine Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,900.00) in full and final settlement of all claims arising from the above-captioned case pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d); and it appearing further that the Plaintiff has assigned his right to payment of such fees and costs to his attorney.

It is therefore ORDERED, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017, that the Plaintiff shall be, and hereby is, awarded the sum of Three-Thousand and Nine Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,900.00) for attorney fees and costs in full satisfaction of any and all claims against the Defendant arising under the EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), and upon the payment of such sum, the Defendant shall be discharged from any further liability for fees, costs or expenses up until this

point in time; and it is further ORDERED, that payment of such amounts shall be made directly to the Plaintiff's attorney.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Louise" being more prominent.

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LOUISE WOOD FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge

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